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15. SUMMARY:

(⊕) The anti-government plot, which had been planned and headed by former Lieutenant Colonel AVELAR, was prevented with the arrest of AVELAR and his associates by Brazilian Army security elements in Rio Grande do Sul.

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1. (⊕) Former Lieutenant Colonel Jose Lemos de AVELAR, a known agitator and avid follower of former President Jango GOULART, had formulated a plan to create anti-government uprisings in Porto Alegre, Pacufundo and Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul. These uprisings were to be violent affairs based on Chinese Communist principles. Assassinations and deaths were to take place when and wherever necessary.

2. (⊕) An element which was to be a part of these uprisings was the Rio Grande do Sul military brigade. However, one of the officers who was to take part became leery of the situation, and reported it to Colonel FROTA, State Military Brigade Commander. Colonel FROTA immediately advised the Brazilian Army security elements in the area, who proceeded to crush the attempted uprisings by arresting AVELAR and his associates.

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3. (C) As a result of the attempted uprisings in Rio Grande do Sul, the Brazilian Armed Forces intelligence and security elements have begun sweeping investigations throughout Brazil in order to determine whether the movement in Rio Grande do Sul had any associates or sympathizers in other parts of Brazil.

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